

Patty, while I understand the theory of managed Medicaid the fact they picked 4 vendors for a state of our population size is surprising. How is that efficient? Competition is good but 2 would have achieved that. Additionally, the fact they wanted providers decisions on which vendor(s) to sign with before the provider manuals were issued ( need to know the rules we are to play by before agreeing to is good business) and now I find out that while we get treated as being in all 4 over the first 6 months of 2016 we take a 10% deduction on reimbursement by not signing timely with each vendor. Very heavy handed for something that should be team work going forward—don't you think. Time to start this process over.

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